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BRUSSELS FOR USEC

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, LA, GW
SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN AID TO LAOS

1. THE WEST GERMAN CHARGE TOLD US JULY 3 THAT THE FRG
HAD DECIDED LAST WEEK TO GIVE 2,000 TONS OF FOOD COMMODITIES
TO LAOS AS EMERGENCY DROUGHT AID. HE SAID THAT THE
CONTRIBUTION HAD NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED AND ASKED THAT IT
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT THE 2,000 TONS WOULD BE GIVEN
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BILATERALLY AND WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO FRG CONTRIBUTIONS
THROUGH THE EEC. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE COMMODITIES WOULD
BE IN ADDITION TO A BILATERAL GIFT OF DM 200,000 WHICH
HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE AND TO A BILATERAL GIFT OF
IRRIGATION PUMPS WHICH WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO THE FRG CHARGE'S QUESTIONS, WE

DESCRIBED THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE BEING WORKED
OUT WITH WFP/ROME FOR THE SHIPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION
OF OUR 10,000 TON CONTRIBUTION. THE FRG CHARGE
SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING MAKING USE
OF A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SUCH AS BREAD FOR THE WORLD.
WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN MAKING
SHIPMENTS THROUGH THAILAND. (FOR BANGKOK: DOES ETO
STILL HAVE A MONOPOLY ON TRANSIT TRAFFIC? MY FRG
COLLEAGUE SEEMS TO THINK THAT WITH THE SIGNING OF THE
RECENT THAI-LAO TRADE AGREEMENT, THE LAO NOW HAVE SOME
CHOICE IN CONTRACTING WITH CROSS-THAILAND SHIPPERS.)
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